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From: Smith, Erik (MPCA) [Erik.Smith@state.mn.us]
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To: McKim, Krista [mckim.krista@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Public Notice of draft NPDES/SDS permit for U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin

Krista,

Sorry, I was out on Wednesday. Most of the calculations were from the original draft of the permit. I'll check to see what's new if anything and put the files together for you. I did notice that the fact sheet had the wrong calculation for the interim specific conductance limit at SD001, so I'll put out a revised version of that soon.

Erik

From: McKim, Krista [mailto:mckim.krista@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 8:15 AM
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Subject: RE: Public Notice of draft NPDES/SDS permit for U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin

Hi Erik,

Can you please forward all of the supporting information for this draft permit? specifically I'm looking for the calculations that went into the reasonable potential analysis, and any water quality or limit setting memos that mpcas may have generated in support of the draft permit.

Thank you and have a happy thanksgiving!

Krista

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Subject: Public Notice of draft NPDES/SDS permit for U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin

This email is notify you that the MPCA will place the draft NPDES/SDS permit for the U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin (MN0057207) on public notice today, November 15, 2016.

Attached, please find a copy of the draft permit, fact sheet supporting the draft permit, and the public notice. These documents will also be available about noon tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16, on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Public Notices webpage at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notice>.

This draft reflects changes made as a result of feedback received on a December 2014 pre-notice draft permit. The current draft also complies with the 2015 legislation related to wild rice and sulfate limits.

This is an important step in reissuing the permit and the MPCA values all comments received during this process.

Please provide any comments on the draft permit by 4:30 pm on December 16, 2016.

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